

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the working of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi has been reviewed recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the suggestions made by the reviewing committee; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the suggestions/recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Committee have made a number of suggestions for strengthening and streamlining of the Council. The main recommendations are:

- (i) Consolidations of research activities by merging some smaller Units into bigger ones and closure of such Units which have completed their research studies.
- (ii) Upgradation of its Units at Lucknow and Hyderabad.
- (iii) Strengthening of monitoring and follow up mechanism at the headquarters and the field level.
- (iv) Collaboration with PG Colleges and other research Institutions.
- (v) Patentization of drugs finalised as a result of research studies.

The Governing Body has accepted the recommendations of the Committee and some of the recommendations have already been implemented.